## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE AT KNOXVILLE

APRIL DIANE MCPETERS,	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
v.	)	No. 3:18-CV-39-CLC-HBG
BRYANT LAMONT THOMAS, in his individual	)	
capacity and in his official capacity as a Probation and Parole Officer with the Tennessee Department	)	
of Correction Probation and Parole Division,	)	
Defendant.	)	

## **ORDER**

This case is before the undersigned pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, the Rules of this Court, and the Order [Doc. 55] of referral by the District Judge.

Now before the Court is Plaintiff's Application for Default Judgment Against Defendant Bryant Lamont Thomas ("Application") [Doc. 54]. Plaintiff's Application states that the Clerk entered a default against Defendant Thomas on September 22, 2020. The Application seeks a default judgment against Defendant Thomas in an amount of no less than \$10 million in compensatory damages and \$15 million in punitive damages. Plaintiff further requests a hearing so that the Court may hear testimony regarding the incidents alleged in the Complaint.

Accordingly, the Court **ORDERS** Defendant Bryant Thomas to appear before this Court on **January 6, 2021, at 1:30 p.m.,** to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a default judgment should not be entered against him. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to send Defendant a copy of this Order at

the address provided in CM/ECF. Finally, Plaintiff **SHALL** be prepared to present any proof of damages she wishes to present during the January 6 hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ENTER:

United States Magistrate Judge